Haryana during 1992-93, 1993-94 and 1994-95 are—

(In '000 bales)

	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95 (estimated)
Haryana . .	1406	1124	1350
Punjab . .	2314	1727	2110

(c) No Sir.

(d) The following preventive measures are being taken by the Government—

(i) Arrangements for ensuring the availability of quality pesticides;

(ii) Training of extension functionaries and farmers for the adoption of IPM in cotton which inter alia includes:

(a) Adoption of recommended cultural practices and use of pest tolerant/resistant crop varieties.

(b) Mechanical control of insect pests.

(c) Conservation and augmentation of biocontrol agents.

(d) Need based use of neem pesticides, biocides viz. B.T. and NPV as well as sale and judicious use of chemical pesticides.

(e) Publicity through mass media for the education of farmers.

(e) and (f) The existing Comprehensive Crop Insurance Scheme does not cover cotton Crop.

"नरमा" किस्म की कपास को क्षति

पड़ौसी राज्यों में "नरमा" किस्म की कपास में कीड़ा लगने के कारण इसकी पैदावार घटकर मात्र तीन से चार क्विंटल प्रति एकड़ रह गई है, जो कि पिछले वर्षों में 10–12 क्विंटल प्रति एकड़ तक थी;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है ; और

(ग) सरकार ने इस समस्या के समाधान हेतु क्या कार्यवाही की है?

कृषि मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एस. कृष्ण कुमार) : (क) तथा (ख) उपलब्ध जानकारी के अनुसार कीटनाशकों के कारण हरियाणा और इसके पड़ौसी राज्यों में "नरमा" किस्म की कपास के उत्पादन में कोई कमी नहीं आई है। हरियाणा और पड़ौसी राज्यों में 1993–94 और 1994–95 के दौरान कपास का उत्पादन (अनुमानित) इस प्रकार हुआ:–

(गांठें हजार में)

	1993–94	1994–95 (अनुमानित)
हरयाणा	1124	1350
राजस्थान	839	975

(c) The institutions conducting research on pulses and oilseeds in the country are listed below:—

4. National Research Centre for Rapeseed-Mustard, Bharatpur.

5. All India Coordinated Research

(1) अच्छी कोटि के कीटनाशकों की उपलब्धता को सुनिश्चित करने की व्यवस्था करना ।

(2) कपास में आई. पी. एम. को अपनाने के लिये विस्तार कार्यकर्ताओं और किसानों का प्रशिक्षण, जिसमें अन्य बातों के साथ-साथ निम्नलिखित शामिल है :

(i) कल्चरल पद्धतियों को अपनाना तथा सहनशील/प्रतिरोधक फसल किस्मों का प्रयोग ।

(ii) कीट और कृषियों का यांत्रिक नियंत्रण ।

(iii) जैव-नियंत्रण एजेंटों का संरक्षण तथा संवर्धन ।

(iv) नीम कीटनाशकों, बी.टी. और एन.पी.वी. जैसे जीवनाशियों तथा रासायनिक कीटनाशियों का आवश्यक [illegible] प्रयोग ।

(v) आई.पी.एम. के दृष्टिकोण को [illegible] के लिये जन माध्यमों के द्वारा [illegible]

[illegible]ion in West Bengal

460. SHRI JOYANTA ROY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any district in West Bengal has been brought under the purview of Drip Irrigation; and

(b) if so, what efforts have been made to familiarise the benefits of drip irrigation in the State?

THE MI[illegible] IN THE MINISTRY OF [illegible] E (SHRI ARVIND NETA[illegible], Sir.

(b) To familiarize the benefit of drip irrigation in the state, a Plasticulture Development Centre was established at Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur, District Midnapur (W.B.). The mandate of Plasticulture Development Centre is to conduct research provide training and organise exhibition and demonstartion to promote the concept of drip irrigation system in the state.

Fertiliser sub[illegible] Prime Minister's [illegible]

461. SHRI JOYANTA ROY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the manufacturers of fertilizers get any subsidy from the Prime Minister's fund;

(b) if so, how is the payment made; and

(c) the amount of subsidy so far sanctioned State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM): (a) to (c) No, Sir. However, the Government of India are implementing a scheme for payment of concession on sale of decontrolled phosphatic and potassic fertilizers to the farmers. Department of Agriculture and Cooperation is making payments to the Fertilizer Manufacturers/ Importers (MOP) on the basis of reports of sales submitted by the States/UTs. No State-wise allocations have been made.

Production of Pulses and oilseeds

462. SHRI JOYANTA ROY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the state-wise production of pulses and oil-seeds in the year 1993-94;

(b) the amount of Central financial assistance to different States during the same period for the promotion of production of pulses and oil-seeds in the country; and

(c) the names of Central Government Research Institution for pulses and oil-seeds in the country with remarkable contribution in the field of research and development?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) and (b) Statements I & II are enclosed (*See* below).